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ANNUAL REPORT

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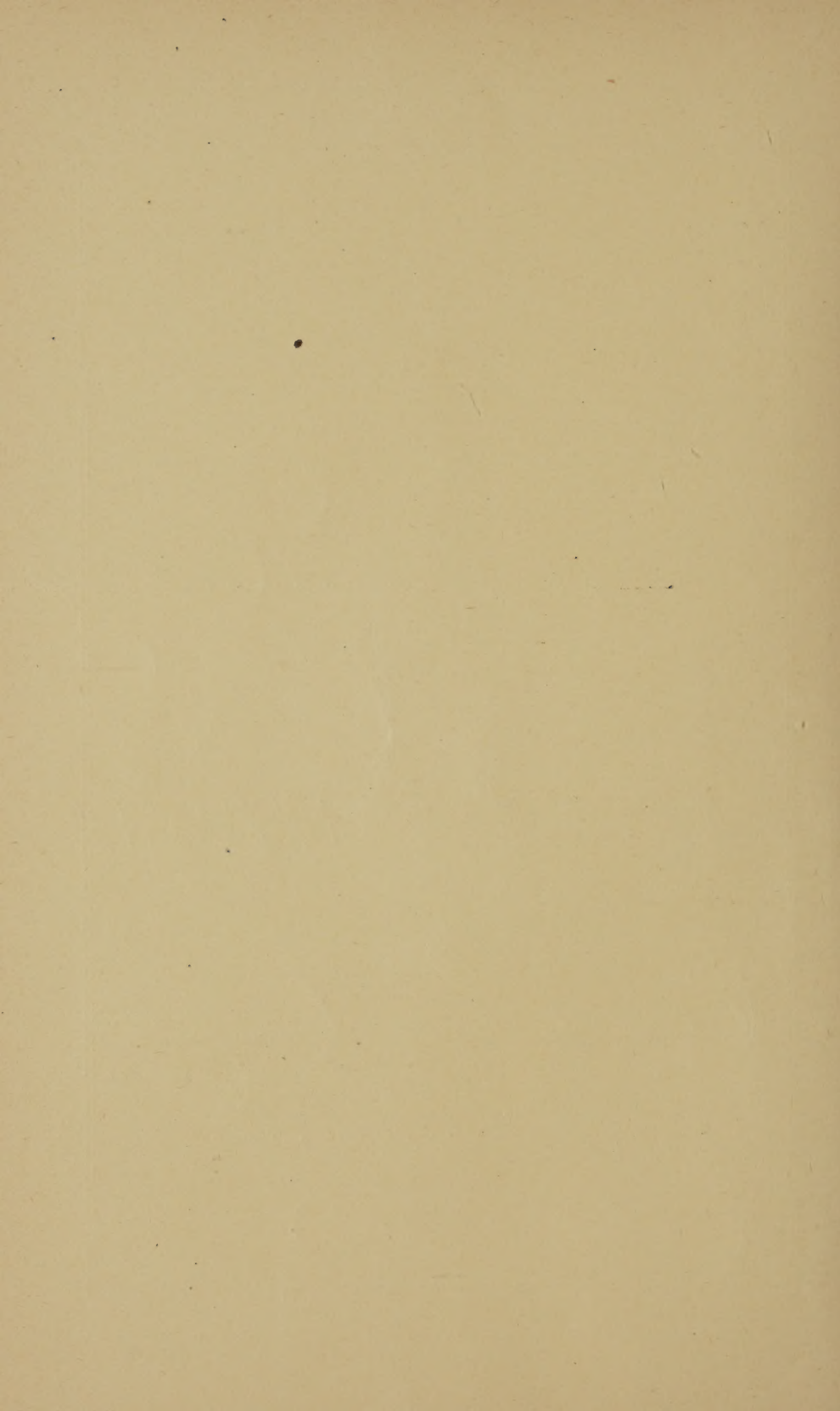
SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR,
BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD OF EDUCA-
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RUARY 15, 1901



TOWN OF PLAISTOW



WITH THE VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE
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THE CHASE PRESS,
HAVERHILL, MASSACHUSETTS,
1901.

TOWN OFFICERS.

OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED.

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT,
MOSES B. DOW.

MODERATOR,
EDMUND H. NOYES.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LISTS,
JAMES M. DAVIS, NED S. SLEEPER,
MARSHALL B. PEASLEE.

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY.

SELECTMEN,
BENJAMIN G. FLANDERS, HILAIRE GILBERT,
FRANK J. PAYNE.

TOWN TREASURER,
JOHN W. SLEEPER.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,
WILLIAM M. CUSHING.

TOWN CLERK,
JAMES M. DAVIS.

ROAD AGENTS,
ARTHUR W. SAWYER, JAMES E. PEASLEE,
OCTAVE DUPONT, BENJAMIN G. FLANDERS,
WILLIAM J. MERRIFIELD, WILLIAM T. SOULE,

BOARD OF HEALTH,
MOSES B. DOW, DR. E. H. NOYES,
JOHN WATSON.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY,
MRS. ANNIE F. FULLER, MRS. JENNIE B. DAVIS,
MRS. ALICE G. HARDY.

AUDITORS,
MOSES B. DOW, WALLACE KEEZER.

ARTICLES IN WARRANT
FOR
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

TO BE HELD

March 12, 1901, at 1 o'clock P. M.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To choose one Trustee of the Public Library.
4. To raise money for the support of schools.
5. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Public Library.
6. To see what action shall be taken upon the donation to the town by D. J. Flanders, J. N. George, Arthur G. Pollard, and Hetta Louise Titcomb, donors of the fire engine, known as Plaistow No. 1; the donation being on condition that said engine shall never be located at a greater distance than one-half mile from the Town hall.
7. To hear the reports of the various Town Officials, and take action on the same.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

TO THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW :

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 43, of the Public Statutes of the State of New Hampshire, we, the undersigned Selectmen of said town, present the following report for the fiscal year, ending Feb. 15, 1901 :

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW.

April 1, 1900.

254 polls	\$25,400 00
162 horses	11,372 00
143 cows	3,902 00
17 other neat stock	250 00
2 hogs	20 00
95 carriages	2,950 00
Money at interest	850 00
Stock in trade	21,200 00
Mills	4,900 00
Land and buildings	291,262 00
	<hr/> \$352,106 00

 APPROPRIATIONS MADE AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,

MARCH 13, 1900.

School money required by law	\$539 75
School money in addition to that required by law	800 00
School supplies	200 00
To maintain the poor	200 00
To maintain Public Library	100 00
Payment of interest on bonds and notes . . .	900 00
State tax	539 75
County tax	826 67
Town officers	400 00
Payment of town bond	500 00
Snow paths	200 00
Miscellaneous	400 00
To repair highways	880 27
Assessments to answer abatements	139 54
Well for Pollard Grammer school	64 07
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Total tax list committed to Collector	\$6,690 05

 Rate of taxation \$1.90 on \$100.00.

Agreeable to a vote of the town, the Selectmen bonded ten thousand dollars of the outstanding town notes, receiving for the same, \$10,110.00, rate of interest $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

In the Hills *vs.* Town of Plaistow case, David A. Taggart of Manchester, N. H., has been appointed referee by the Supreme Court.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

IN BOARD OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

CONCORD, November 30, 1900.

In the matter of the petition of the Boston & Maine Railroad appealing from a vote of the Town of Plaistow requiring protection of crossings in said town, and asking for an examination of said crossings and a decision of the question whether the public good requires the protection demanded, or any other.

A hearing was had at the passenger station in Plaistow Nov. 21, 1900, when the town was represented by its Selectmen and a large number of citizens, and the railroad by its counsel. An examination was had and all testimony offered was heard. These facts appeared: There are six grade crossings upon the B. & M. railroad in Plaistow. Three of these are now protected by gates or flagmen, and the vote of the town was that "each and every" other should be protected by a flagman within thirty days. The three to which this vote referred are known as the Willow Tree, Witch Lane and Cheney crossings. Witch Lane was formerly a path, but is now a highway, and is considerably used by those who have erected houses upon the west side of the track; but the travel upon it is much less than that upon the others. There is no agreement among the citizens of the town who testified as to which crossing is the most dangerous, each contending that the one used by him is the one which should have special protection. Thirty-two years ago, a man was killed upon the Witch Lane, and twelve or fifteen years ago, another upon the Willow Tree crossing, both while driving their horses. Last January a third, who rushed down Witch Lane on foot in front of a train, was killed. There has been no fatality upon the Cheney crossing, although the travel there is heavier than upon the others. Several narrow escapes were testified to. Much of the testimony related to the neglect of engineers to give the crossing

whistles required by law, and to the obstruction of the view of the track by a pile of wood at Cheney's crossing which was put there last spring by one of the Selectmen, but has since been removed. That much of the evidence was colored by personal hostility against the Board of Selectmen was apparent.

The crossings in Plaistow do not differ materially from about nine hundred others in New Hampshire. They are dangerous, as all grade crossings are, and if they were the only ones to be considered, their protection by flagmen or gates might reasonably be required. It is the established policy to abolish grade crossings and add to the number of those with special protection as fast as may be, but all that is desirable can not be accomplished in a day or a year, and while we are making progress, it is but just and fair that the improvements should be distributed among the towns of the state. Half of Plaistow's crossings are specially protected. That the other half should be, while those in other towns just as dangerous are left unguarded, would be unjust, and we do not feel warranted in ordering any change at present in that town.

The regulation crossing whistles should be and must be sounded, and we recommend that the Superintendent of the road see to it that this is done. The view at Cheney's crossing should not be obstructed by wood-piles, and the Selectmen and officials of the railroad must, so far as it lies in their power, prevent this.

H. M. PUTNEY,	}	RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.
G. BELLOWES,		
E. R. S. SANBORN,		

A true copy attest:

H. M. PUTNEY, CHAIRMAN.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.	To cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1900 . .	\$645 15
	Received from W. M. Cushing, Collector,	
	1898	13 70
	Received from W. M. Cushing, Collector,	
	1899	1,558 09
	Received from W. M. Cushing, Collector,	
	1900	4,268 44
	Received from B. G. Flanders, taxes	
	bought by the town	46 30
	Received from E. E. Peaslee, for timber	
	and planks	12 17
	Received from B. G. Flanders, for rent	
	of Town hall	104 00
	Received from John H. Noyes, Justice,	
	Edward Castle case	10 00
	Received from John H. Noyes, Justice,	
	John Wagner case	10 00
	Received from John H. Noyes, Justice,	
	Mullen case	5 00
	Received from County on account of	
	dependent soldiers	576 33
	Received from County on account of	
	poor	177 37
	Received from James M. Davis, dog	
	licenses	120 05
	Received from State, railroad tax . . .	145 85

Received from State, savings bank tax .	\$ 17 04	
" " " literary fund . .	97 00	
" " " school fund . . .	220 56	
Received from W. M. Cushing, Collector,		
interest	13 11	
Received from town bonds	10,110 00	
Received from town notes	2,175 00	
	<hr/>	\$20,325 16
CR. By paying Selectmen's orders	\$7,404 09	
" " bond No. 2	500 00	
" " notes	11,000 00	
" " interest on notes	581 39	
" " " on bonds	455 00	
To cash in treasury	384 68	
	<hr/>	\$20,325 16

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1895.

DR.	To uncollected taxes		\$4 54
CR.	By uncollected taxes	\$4 54	
		<hr/>	\$4 54

S. G. WATKINS, COLLECTOR.

1898.

DR.	To uncollected taxes		\$30 19
CR.	By amount paid Treasurer	\$13 70	
	abatements	11 05	
	uncollected taxes	5 44	
		<hr/>	\$30 19

W. M. CUSHING, COLLECTOR.

1899.

DR.	To uncollected taxes		\$1,634 96
CR.	By amount paid Treasurer	\$1,558 09	
	abatements	27 00	
	uncollected taxes	49 87	
		<hr/>	\$1,634 96
	By interest		\$4 05

W. M. CUSHING, COLLECTOR.

1900.

DR.	To amount submitted for collection		\$6,690 05
	“ of state tax	\$539 75	
	“ of county tax	826 67	
	“ of town tax	2,800 00	
	“ of school tax	1,339 75	
	“ of Public Library tax	100 00	
	“ of highway tax	880 27	
	“ of well for Centre school	64 07	
	“ of overlaid	139 54	
		—————	\$6,690 05
CR.	By paid Treasurer	\$4,268 44	
	abatements	57 38	
	uncollected taxes	2,364 23	
		—————	\$6,690 05
	paid interest		\$9 06

W. M. CUSHING, COLLECTOR.

ABATEMENTS.

1898.

Eli Bouchard, left town	\$1 70	
Renie Gagne, “	1 70	
Frank Laflam, “	1 70	
Pliny Moores, “	1 70	
Alexander Provenal, left town	1 70	
Antoine Roque “	2 55	
	—————	\$11 05

1899.

S. N. Cummings, over 70	\$1 80
Jas. Perley, "	1 80
Chas. B. Stevens, left town	1 80
Joseph Brown, "	1 80
Edward Coulbert, "	1 80
Nelson Dupont, "	1 80
Arthur Gigare, "	1 80
Jos. Z. Goin, "	1 80
Walter H. George, "	1 80
John Judson, poor	1 80
Nelson Lavalahre, left town	1 80
Philip Lavoie, "	1 80
William Shipley, "	1 80
H. A. Tucker, "	1 80
Jas. M. Tuttle, "	1 80
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	\$27 00

1900.

Wilbur E. Atkins, left town	\$2 28
Josiah C. Averill, poor	1 90
Eben S. Bowley, "	1 90
Thadie Cotie, left town	1 90
James M. Cooper, "	1 90
Walter C. Eastman, left town	1 90
Bert Elliott, "	1 90
Walter H. George, "	1 90
Harry Green, "	1 90
Mortie Hayes, "	1 90
John Judson, poor	1 90
Charles F. Murray, left town	1 90
Roy Morse, "	1 90
Walter Nichols, "	1 90
Wilbur E. Ricker, "	1 90
James M. Tuttle, "	2 47

Chas. R. Withrow, left town	\$ 1 90
Adolpheus Lemiuax "	76
Charles Bradley, overtaxed	2 47
David Stevens' heirs, wood cut off 1898 . .	19 00

\$57 38

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid John Watson, fumigating house of A. E. Hoyt	\$1 00
John Watson fumigating School-house No. 6	1 00
John Watson fumigating School-house No. 1	1 00
Criterion Press, printing	3 00
Telephone to Concord	25
Investigating case of scarlet fever at A. E. Hoyt's house	50
Investigating case of scarlet fever at F. W. Card's house	50
Investigating a complaint made by Mrs. Fred P. Hill against W. T. Soule .	2 00
To fumigating house, Frank W. Card .	1 00
Taking measurement and investigating a complaint made by W. T. Soule against F. P. Hill	1 00
To investigating complaint made by W. T. Soule against F. P. Hill, G. W. Hill and E. M. Pitman . .	2 00
To serving notices on F. P. Hill, G. W. Hill and E. M. Pitman	50
Stationery and postage	1 00
Sec. services for book-keeping and corresponding in full for term . . .	3 00
E. H. Noyes, 500 printed certificates .	1 50
" " " 2 bottles fumigating fluid	1 50
" " " ½ lb. disinfecting tablets	1 80

Paid John Watson, fumigating house of E. Castle	\$ 1 00	
Investigating case of diphtheria at A. W. Sawyer's house	50	
Investigating case of scarlet fever at A. H. Bradeen's	50	
Fumigating house of A. H. Bradeen	1 00	
“ “ “ W. F. Wallace, M.D.	1 00	
Inspecting the sanitary condition of the town	4 00	
Dr. E. H. Noyes, vaccinating school children	31 50	
		\$61 05

TOWN OFFICERS.

B. G. Flanders, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor	\$100 00	
Hilaire Gilbert, Selectman	15 00	
Frank J. Payne, Selectman	15 00	
Arthur W. Sawyer, School Board	15 00	
Rev. Frank Parker, School Board	25 00	
John H. Noyes, School Board	20 00	
M. B. Peaslee, Supervisor, 1899-1900	10 00	
Wallace Keezer, Auditor, 1900	3 00	
“ “ Ballot Inspector	3 00	
Moses B. Dow, Auditor, 1900	3 00	
James M. Davis, Town Clerk	25 00	
“ “ Supervisor	10 00	
Forest S. Davis, Supervisor, 1899-1900	10 00	
A. H. George, Ballot Inspector	3 00	
G. F. Emery, “ “	3 00	
A. E. Hoyt, “ “	3 00	
W. M. Cushing, collecting taxes	115 68	
J. N. Sleeper, Treasurer	25 00	
		\$403 68

POLICE.

Joseph Hayes, dog officer	\$10 00	
Joseph Hayes, police duty	5 00	
Isadore Gauthier, police duty	2 00	
M. Verneau, July 4, 1899-1900	4 00	
Henry Fournier, July 4, 1899-1900	4 00	
C. E. Crockett, police duty	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 00

PUBLIC TAXES.

State tax	\$539 75	
County tax	826 67	
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TAXES BOUGHT BY THE TOWN.

Gilbert Brulette	\$4 25	
G. F. Emery and W. P. Warner	6 60	
Walter J. Fay	25 68	
Isaiah Kelly	3 22	
Ellen Newcomb	5 70	
G. H. Tucker	5 70	
Benjamin Trombly	4 78	
	<hr/>	\$55 93

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Amount appropriated	\$25 00	
Paid Treasurer	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

SCHOOLS.

Amount appropriated	\$1,339 75	
Literary fund	97 00	
Dog licenses	125 20	
State school fund	220 56	
Well for Pollard Grammar school	64 07	
	<hr/>	\$1,846 58
Amount paid Treasurer		\$1,846 58

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Paid for David Langmaid	\$286 00	
Mrs. M. A. McDaniels and family	234 40	
Mrs. E. G. Tucker	130 00	
Mrs. H. C. Hudson	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$664 40

PAUPERS.

Paid for B. Trombly	\$16 00	
J. C. Averill	89 76	
D. Aucoin	34 41	
E. S. Bowley	40 81	
Mrs. Cotie	15 00	
Mrs. J. H. Kelly	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$201 98

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid Damas Gosselin, 1 broom	\$ 30	
Ginn & Company	18 73	
E. E. Babb & Co.	15 17	
Boston School Supply Co.	90 76	
J. L. Hammett Co.	6 50	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	5 70	
American Book Co.	5 76	
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TRAMPS.

Paid Geo. M. Gates, locking up tramps	\$9 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Hanscom Bros., 1899-1900, drain pipe and spikes	\$34 31
A. Lauton, one week watching Pollard bridge and keeping lanterns burn- ing on same	5 00

Paid A. Lauton, hauling sawdust for Town hall	\$ 75
Chase Bros., printing town reports . .	82 00
A. English, paint, stock and labor, painting gas and furnace pipes at Town hall	5 88
S. N. Cummings, housing road machine	3 00
Gilbert & Barker, gasoline, 1899 . . .	9 88
B. G. Flanders, Apr. 3-4, time and expense to Portsmouth on W. H. Hills case	5 72
B. G. Flanders, Apr. 10-11, time and expense to Exeter on W. H. Hills case	3 53
Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs on road machine	9 50
R. Emery, sawing wood	2 00
E. C. Eastman, 1 tax collector's book .	2 25
" town warrants	40
" town bonds	23
" 25 blank appointments	25
" 1 town order book . .	75
" laws, 1899	1 00
" 2 packs envelopes for Town Clerk	25
" 1 pack envelopes for Town Clerk	13
" 2 quires Legal Cap, for Town Clerk	50
Chase Bros., record book	5 20
" " 1 pack envelopes	20
" " paper	50
" " 5 road agents' books . .	75
" " placards and notices, 1899	2 35
Gilbert & Barker, gasoline, 1899 . . .	9 60
B. G. Flanders, janitor Town hall . . .	100 00
A. Lauton, tending lanterns on bridge .	8 00

Paid B. G. Flanders, H. Green case, time and expense to Haverhill and Exeter	\$1 33
B. G. Flanders, H. Green case, time and expense to Haverhill and Exeter	1 08
B. G. Flanders, H. Green case, time and expense to Haverhill and Exeter	1 75
Horse hire, Exeter, to get Sheriff . . .	1 00
Car fare for witnesses to Exeter . . .	2 60
Haverhill and Boston police	6 95
M. I. Allison, repairing pump	1 50
H. Gilbert, time and expense to Boston on account of Town bonds	5 00
Geo. W. Cheney, damage to horse . . .	7 13
Howard Clock Co., cleaning and repair- ing Town clock, and bottle of oil . .	10 60
M. E. Johnson, stove for Town hall . .	4 00
Chase Bros., Town seal, blank notes, paper and tax bills	46 60
W. Judson, work, Town hall, 1899 . .	4 70
C. W. Cass, coal 4,550 lbs.	15 35
B. G. Flanders, time and expense to Concord to pay State tax	3 50
B. G. Flanders, postage	1 20
B. G. Flanders time and expense to Portsmouth on Green case, two trips	6 00
J. H. Bartlett, 25 cedar posts for ceme- tery fence	5 00
E. E. Peaslee, shelves for Library . .	2 73
Gilbert & Barker, gasoline	14 79
J. H. Sayward, 3 police badges	1 80
“ wire and staples for ceme- tery fence	7 56
C. Emerson & Sons, gas burners . . .	1 75
F. C. Peaslee, work on cemetery fence .	75
Nelson Collins, “ “ “	3 50
“ “ “ at Town hall	1 75
“ “ cutting bushes	30

Paid B. G. Flanders, time and expense to	
Exeter, to settle with County . .	\$ 1 62
J. M. Davis, insurance, Town hall . .	60 00
M. B. Dow, repairs on road machine .	4 50
“ public watering place . .	3 00
J. T. Desmond, surveying, plan and speci-	
fications for stone arch bridge . .	20 56
C. W. Cass, 7,710 lbs. coal	26 99
Osborne's express, freight on drain pipe	1 25
E. C. Eastman, check lists and warrants	1 41
J. M. Kimball, public watering place .	1 50
J. M. Davis, reporting 1 marriage . . .	25
“ “ 3 deaths . . .	75
“ “ 1 birth	25
“ recording 18 births . . .	4 50
“ “ 22 deaths . . .	5 50
“ “ 8 marriages . .	2 00
“ postage to State officials .	1 60
“ fare to Boston to notify B.	
& M. R. R., in regard to	
flagging crossings . . .	1 78
“ stationery	25
F. J. Payne, getting police badge repaired	15
Dr. Wm. F. Wallace, reporting 17 births	
and deaths	4 25
Dr. W. A. Allen, reporting 4 births and	
deaths	1 00
Dr. E. H. Noyes, reporting 11 births	
and deaths	2 75
C. E. Crockett, glass, putty and labor,	
Town hall	1 50
E. A. Clement, public watering place .	3 00
Chase Bros., printing for Collector, 1899	4 10
B. & M. R. R. freight, 1899-1900 . . .	6 50
John W. Sleeper, supplies	6 34

Paid B. G. Flanders, time and expense to Boston on account of Town bonds, two trips	\$ 5 00	
H. Gilbert, wood for Town hall	10 00	
G. Harris, 2 cords wood	2 00	
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		\$537 43

SNOW PATHS.

A. B. Smith	\$ 70	
A. W. Sawyer	5 10	
G. W. Cheney	1 43	
F. Derocha	1 05	
P. Dupont	1 05	
O. Dupont	1 05	
B. Trombly	1 05	
F. Gauvin	1 05	
N. Collins	50	
H. Gilbert	2 00	
F. E. Kelly	75	
G. W. Gates	75	
C. Coulombre	3 00	
A. W. Sawyer	6 50	
W. Brown	30	
C. Denoncour	3 50	
A. Denoncour	3 50	
Phelix Fountain	1 50	
Edmund Denoncour	75	
John Bartlett	67	
R. W. Harriman	2 40	
F. C. Peaslee	3 90	
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		\$42 50

POLLARD BRIDGE.

Paid Ed. Bouchard	\$211 25
Joe Peltier	32 00
H. Gilbert, team	25 75
H. Gilbert	12 00

Paid G. L. Baker, stone	\$ 3 00
J. W. Huntress	4 50
H. Holt	3 50
W. E. Judson	10 50
H. W. Flanders	2 26
W. G. Nash, 8 barrels cement	9 60
A. W. Sawyer, team	18 00
B. Raynolds	12 00
B. G. Flanders	9 00
C. Coulombre	4 50
E. Lamerre	1 50
John Eli	2 25
S. N. Cummings, team	8 75
E. E. Peaslee, plank	58 20
Charlotte Pollard's heirs, occupancy of land and damage inflicted by work- men	15 00
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	\$443 56

HIGHWAYS.

JAMES E. PEASLEE, ROAD AGENT.

Paid J. E. Peaslee, running road machine . .	\$8 00
“ 4 days' work, team . . .	10 00
“ 2 “ “ “ . . .	5 00
“ 2 “ “ man . . .	3 00
“ 5 “ “	7 50
“ 1½ “ “ team . . .	3 75
H. A. Peaslee, 3½ days' work	5 25
John Bradley, 8 hours', man	1 20
J. C. Averill, 1 day's work	1 50
J. P. Sanborn, 2 days' “	3 00
A. Denoncour, 1 day, team	3 50
W. E. Judson, 1 day's work	1 50
C. E. Denoncour, 3 days, team, road machine	12 00

Paid A. W. Sawyer, 3 days, team, road machine	\$12 00	
A. W. Sawyer, 1 day, team	3 50	
A. B. Crane, 15 hours' work	1 87	
J. W. Huntress, 3 days' work	4 50	
H. A. Peaslee, 3½ days' work	5 25	
Fred Peaslee, 3 days' work	4 50	
R. A. Flanders Co., 7½ days, man	11 25	
A. W. Sawyer, 2 days, team	7 00	
Sleeper Brothers, grade	1 50	
Geo. Denoncour, grade	2 20	
W. H. Woodbury, 1 day's work	1 50	
J. E. Peaslee, 5½ days' work, team	11 75	
H. Gilbert, 1 day's work, team	4 00	
" 4½ days' work, man	6 75	
" 3 days' work, team	10 50	
S. N. Cummings, 6 days' work, team	15 00	
" 1 day's work, team	2 50	
" 3½ days' work, team	8 75	
J. P. Sanborn, labor	3 80	
A. B. Crane, labor	2 75	
H. Gilbert, 3 days, team, road machine	12 00	
" 3 days, team	3 50	
		\$199 00

BENJAMIN G. FLANDERS, ROAD AGENT.

Paid B. G. Flanders, 4 days' work	\$ 6 00
" 1 day, team	2 50
" team	2 00
" 7 days' work	10 50
" 4½ days, horse	4 50
" 3 days' work	4 50
" 1½ days' work	2 00
" 3 days' work	4 50
W. Judson, 2 days' work	3 00
H. Holt, 2½ days' work	3 50

Paid H. W. Flanders, 2½ days' work	\$ 3 50
J. Peltier, 3½ days' work	5 00
W. E. Judson, labor	7 50
A. Lauton, labor	12 00
E. Castle, 8 days, team	28 00
" 2 days	3 00
J. Tuttle, 6 days' work	9 00
B. Raynolds, 3 days' work	4 50
H. W. Flanders, 3 days' work	4 50
Fred Peaslee, work	1 50
B. Raynolds, work	4 00
I. Kelley, work	4 50
J. W. Huntress, work	4 50
Fred Peaslee, work	5 25
L. Bergeion, team	10 50
E. Castle, team	3 50
G. Brulette, team	7 00
J. W. Huntress, 40 hours' work	5 00
" 3 days' work	4 50
A. W. Sawyer, 1 day, team, road machine	4 00
" 2 days, team	7 00
N. Collins, 7 hours' team	1 75
" 9½ days' work	13 75
J. M. Kimball, grade	4 30
A. B. Keezer, 2 days' work	3 00
E. Tuttle, 1 day's work	1 50
A. Lauton, work	12 25
H. Gilbert, 1 day with team	3 50
" team on road machine	4 00
" team	3 50
" team	3 50
" 2 days and 1 hour, 2 men . . .	3 25
" 6 days' work	9 00
" 6 days, team	21 00
" use of plow	1 80
A. Gilbert, ½ day	75
John Eli, 6 days' work	9 00

Paid W. E. Judson, 2½ days' work	\$ 5 00
G. W. Keezer, 1 day's work	1 50
I. Lemeaux, 4¼ days' work, team	14 50
J. W. Huntress, 5 days' work	7 50
B. Raynolds, 4½ days' work	6 75
J. Brown, 2½ days' work	3 50
John B. Kimball, labor	1 00
W. Judson, labor	13 50
A. Lauton, labor	10 00
H. W. Flanders, 2 days' work	3 00
C. E. Denoncour, 1 day, team, road machine	4 00
L. Lovie, 8½ days' work	12 88
C. Coulombre, 2 days' work	3 00
D. R. Harriman, work	2 50
J. Peltier, work	12 00
H. W. Flanders, work	1 50
J. W. Huntress, work	2 25
B. Raynolds, work	2 75
G. L. Baker, work	2 00
B. G. Flanders, work	2 00

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ARTHUR W. SAWYER, ROAD AGENT, 1899.

Paid George Denoncour, 2 days, team . . .	\$7 00
“ 3 days, man . . .	4 50
F. N. Gauvin, 1 day, team	3 50
B. G. Flanders, work on Atkinson road, team	2 75
“ work on Bryant bridge	2 50
G. Brulette, 1 day's work, team	3 50
“ 1 day's work	1 50
H. Gilbert, 1 day's work, Bryant bridge .	1 50
“ 1 day, team, Bryant bridge	3 50
“ 1 day, 2 men, Bryant bridge	3 00
“ 1 day, team on road	3 50

Paid S. W. Wentworth, 3 days' work	\$ 8 50	
E. E. Peaslee, 1 day, man	1 50	
O. Dupont, 3 days on road machine	12 00	
H. Gilbert, team	5 25	
John Eli, labor	75	
Isaac Cloutier, labor	1 50	
Arthur Gilbert, labor	75	
Damas Gosselin, 40 pounds nails	1 80	
" tending lanterns on road	3 60	
A. W. Sawyer, repairing washouts	4 65	
Fred Potvin, 1 day, team	3 50	
" grade	50	
E. E. Peaslee, 91 feet 8x8, Clark bridge . .	1 46	
" 3,406 feet 4-inch plank, Clark bridge	54 49	
" drawing timber from G. Harris' lot	10 00	
" sawing	5 00	
" 580 feet stringers	9 28	
G. Harris, timber for Clark bridge	20 00	
E. E. Peaslee, 39 feet boards, Bryant bridge	70	
" 53 feet spruce, Bryant bridge	95	
" 132 feet 8x10, Bryant bridge	2 11	
		\$185 04

ARTHUR W. SAWYER, ROAD AGENT, 1900.

Paid A. W. Sawyer, team and man	\$ 75
" 1 day, team	3 00
" 2 hours, team and man	1 00
" 1½ days, team	4 00
" 2 hours, team	70
" 2 days on road machine	8 00
" team and man	50

Paid A. W. Sawyer, 3 hours, team and man .	\$ 75
“ 6½ hours, team and man .	3 25
“ 8 hours, man on highway .	1 20
“ 4 hours, man and team .	2 00
“ 8 hours, man	1 20
“ 4 days, team	14 00
“ team and man	5 00
“ 2 hours, man and team .	70
S. W. Wentworth, 2 days on Clark bridge .	7 00
“ 1 day on highway . .	1 50
“ 4 days, team	14 00
B. Raynolds, 4 days on highway	6 00
Chas. E. Denoncour, 2 days on road machine . .	8 00
“ 1 day on highway .	3 50
“ getting road ma- chine	1 50
Isaac Cloutier, 4 days' work on highway .	6 00
Arthur Denoncour, 2 days on road ma- chine	8 00
“ 2 days on highway .	7 00
J. W. Huntress, 4 days' work	6 00
Paul Gaudreault, 4 days' work	6 00
O. Dupont, 4 days with team	14 00
“ ½ day, man	75
Hilaire Gilbert, 1 day, team	3 50
“ 1 day, 2 men	3 00
J. E. Hardy, 6 days' work	9 00
“ 4 hours' work	60
J. E. Peaslee, 1½ days on Clark bridge .	2 25
“ 1 day on road machine .	4 00
“ 4 days on highway	6 00
E. E. Peaslee, 1 day's work, man	1 50

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WILLIAM J. MERRIFIELD, ROAD AGENT.

Paid W. J. Merrifield, 1 day, 2 men and team	\$5 00
“ 2 days, 2 men and team	
on road machine .	11 00
“ 1 day, 2 men and team	
on road machine .	7 00
“ 13 hours, 2 men and	
team	3 90
“ 1 day, 3 men and team	6 50
“ 2 days, 2 men and team	8 50
“ 1 day, 1 man	1 50
“ 1 day, 2 men and team	5 50
“ 13 hours, 1 man . . .	1 95
“ 1 day, 2 men and team	4 80
“ 16½ hours, man . . .	2 47
“ use of plow	30
“ casting for road ma-	
chine	90
“ 4 hours, 2 men and	
team	2 00
“ 4 hours, man and team	1 40
“ 5 hours, 2 men and	
team	2 71
“ 13 hours, 3 men and	
team	5 45
“ 8½ hours, man and team	3 98
“ 13 hours, man . . .	1 95
John Bartlett, 10½ hours' work, man . .	1 58
“ 1 day's work	1 50
Chas. Ducette, cutting bushes	2 00
G. W. Cheney, 1 day, 2 men and team	
on road machine . .	5 50
“ 1 day, man and team on	
road machine . . .	4 00
“ ½ day, man and team on	
road machine . . .	2 00

Paid Chas. Day, 1 day, man and team on road machine	\$4 00
“ 1½ days, man and team on road machine	6 00
“ 1 day, man and team on road machine	3 50
“ 13 hours, man and team on road machine	3 05
Dean Harriman, 4 days' work	6 00
“ 11½ hours' work	1 73
“ 10½ hours' work	1 58
“ 12 hours' work	1 80
R. W. Harriman, 6 days' work	9 00
“ 12 hours' work	1 95
“ 1 day's work	1 50
“ 21½ hours' work	3 23
“ 14½ hours' work	2 18
Ira Harriman, 11 hours' work	1 66
“ 2 days' work	3 00
W. Proctor, 13 hours' work	1 95
“ 6 days' work	9 00
“ 2 days' work	3 00
“ 11 hours' work	1 65
Geo. W. Cheney, 7½ hours' work, 1899	1 13
“ 1 day's work, 1899	1 50
“ ½ day, 2 men, 1899	1 50
“ 1 day, man, 1899	1 50
“ ½ day, man, 1899	75
“ 3 days, 2 men, 1899	9 00
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	\$174 55

WILLIAM T. SOULE, ROAD AGENT.

Paid W. T. Soule, 4½ days' work	\$9 00
“ 4½ days, man and team	11 75
“ 3 hours' work, boy	30
“ 10 hours, plow	50

Paid W. T. Soule, 2 days, team and man . .	\$7 00
“ 1 day, team	1 25
“ 1 day, team and man . .	2 50
“ 6 hours, plow	30
“ 6½ hours, man and team .	1 63
“ 3 days, man and team . .	8 50
“ 10 days, man and team .	25 00
“ ½ day, man and team . .	1 25
“ 2½ days, team	10 80
“ 1½ days, man and team .	3 75
“ days, man and team .	21 25
A. Lauton, 5 days' work	7 50
J. E. Peaslee, 4½ days on road machine	9 00
Geo. Keezer, 8 hours' work	1 20
“ 3 days' work	4 50
“ 6½ hours' work	98
Walter Tozier, 10½ hours' work . . .	1 58
A. W. Sawyer, ½ day on road machine .	2 00
“ 4 days on road machine	16 00
H. Gilbert, ½ day on road machine . .	2 00
“ 4 days on road machine . .	16 00
C. E. Denoncour, ½ day on road machine	2 00
C. E. Denoncour, 4 days on road machine	16 00
N. Collins, ½ day's work	75
“ 2 days' work, man	3 00
“ 2 days' work, team	5 00
“ 2 days' work, man and team	5 00
“ 1 day's work, man	1 50
J. W. Huntress, ½ day's work	75
“ 6½ hours' work	98
“ 2 days' work	3 00
“ 3½ hours' work	53
“ 2½ days' work	3 75
“ 6½ hours' work	98
“ 2 days' work	3 00

Paid J. W. Huntress, 4 days' work	\$6 00	
" work	50	
" 3 days' work	4 50	
" $\frac{1}{2}$ day's work	75	
" picking stones	7 50	
" labor	7 25	
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OCTAVE DUPONT, ROAD AGENT.

Paid O. Dupont, team	\$3 50	
" team, 1899	16 00	
" 2 days' work, man	3 00	
J. E. Hardy, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' work	5 25	
J. W. Huntress, 3 days' work	4 50	
M. Labatie, work	5 00	
I. Cloutier, 3 days' work	4 50	
P. Gaudreault, 3 days' work	4 50	
Joe Gaudreault, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours	3 52	
A. W. Sawyer, 3 days, team	10 50	
S. W. Wentworth, 3 days, team	10 50	
J. E. Peaslee, 3 days' work	4 50	
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CHARLES F. KING, ROAD AGENT, 1899.

Paid S. N. Cummings, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ days' work, team .	\$16 05	
" 1 day's work	1 50	
H. Gilbert, 90 ties, Pollard bridge . .	7 20	
" $\frac{1}{2}$ day, team	1 75	
" $\frac{1}{2}$ day, man	75	
" 1 day, team	3 50	
" 1 day	2 00	
A. Gilbert, 1 day	1 50	
" $\frac{1}{2}$ day	75	
H. Gilbert, 1 day, 2 men	3 00	
J. E. Peaslee, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ days on road machine	3 00	

Paid J. E. Peaslee, 1 day team	\$2 50	
" fixing culvert	75	
" 4 days on road machine	8 00	
Sam King, labor	25	
B. G. Flanders, 1½ days' work	3 00	
L. Ranville, 6 days' work	9 00	
Joseph Peltier, 6 days' work	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$73 50

RECAPITULATION.

State tax	\$539 75	
County tax	826 67	
Schools	1,846 58	
Public Library	100 00	
Dependent soldiers and families	664 40	
Poor	201 98	
Tramps	9 00	
Police	30 00	
Town Officers	403 68	
Miscellaneous	537 43	
Snow Paths	42 50	
School supplies	142 92	
Taxes bought by the town	55 93	
Highways	1,498 64	
Board of Health	61 05	
Pollard bridge	443 56	
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JANITOR'S REPORT.

Dr. Received for rent of Town hall	\$104 00
Cr. By paid Treasurer	\$104 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

Due on Town bonds	\$17,000 00
Due on Town notes	4,675 00
Dog licenses	120 05
C. W. Cass, cemetery fund	8 91
	\$21,803 96

ASSETS.

Due from S. G. Watkins, Collector, 1895 . .	\$4 54
“ W. M. Cushing, “ 1898 . .	5 44
“ “ “ 1899 . .	49 87
“ “ “ 1900 . .	2,364 23
“ William H. Hills, Nichols case, 1892	25 00
“ County, on account of David Lang- maid	38 00
“ County, on account of poor . . .	21 00
“ Ann M. Cefre, taxes bought by the Town	8 96
“ Ellen Newcomb, taxes bought by the Town	5 70
“ Benjamin Trombly, taxes bought by the Town	4 78
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1901	384 68
	\$2,912 20
Balance against the Town	\$18,891 76

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN G. FLANDERS,
HILAIRE GILBERT,
FRANK J. PAYNE,

SELECTMEN OF PLAISTOW.

I have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Road Agents for the year ending February 15, 1901, and find the accounts correctly cast, the records properly kept, and there are proper vouchers for all expenditures.

WALLACE KEEZER, AUDITOR.

Plaistow, N. H., Feb. 25, 1901.

DOG LICENSES, 1900.

56 male dogs, 1 year	\$112 00	
3 female dogs, 1 year	15 00	
1 male dog, 9 months	1 50	
1 female dog, 9 months	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$132 25
61 licenses at 20 cents each		12 20
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		\$120 05

JAMES M. DAVIS, TOWN CLERK.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900.

TABLE A.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	SEX AND CONDITION.				Name of Father.
			Male.	Female.	Living or Still-born.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.
January 1	Plaistow.	Ocilig Dupont	Male.	Female . .	Living	Second . .	White
" 23	"	Joseph E. L. Mailoux	Male.	"	"	Fifth . .	"
February 18	"	Maude E. Kelly	Female . .	Female . .	Still-born	Third . .	"
March 4	"	James L. Manahan	Male.	"	Living	First . .	"
April 28	"	Eleanor M. Veroneau	Female . .	Female . .	"	Second . .	"
July 7	"	Nancy Jane Kelly	"	"	"	Third . .	"
" 24	"	J. Ferdinand Deroche, Jr.	Male.	"	"	First . .	"
" 25	"	Fred N. Simonds	Male.	"	"	First . .	"
" 31	"	Ethel Medora Kelly	Female . .	Female . .	"	Fifth . .	"
August 1	"	Harold L. Noel	Male.	Female . .	"	Sixth . .	"
" 9	"	Gladys M. Gaudreault	"	Female . .	"	First . .	"
October 4	"	Hazel M. Brown	"	"	"	Second . .	"
November 18	"	Annie E. Beaulieu	"	"	"	Fourth . .	"
December 21	"	Mary R. A. Boilev	Male.	"	"	Second . .	"
" 26	"	Ernest Carl Spiedel	Male.	"	"	First . .	"
		Christina Castle	"	Female . .	"	Fourth . .	"
		Thomas J. Dupont	"	"	"	"	"
		Ernest Mailoux	"	"	"	"	"
		Jean Gaudreault	"	"	"	"	"
		George A. Kelly	"	"	"	"	"
		Michael Manahan	"	"	"	"	"
		Mitchel I. Veroneau	"	"	"	"	"
		Frank A. Kelly	"	"	"	"	"
		J. Ferdinand Deroche	"	"	"	"	"
		Alfred E. Simonds	"	"	"	"	"
		Freeman E. Kelly	"	"	"	"	"
		Leopold Noel	"	"	"	"	"
		Ernest J. Gaudreault	"	"	"	"	"
		Frank C. Brown	"	"	"	"	"
		Armel Beaulieu	"	"	"	"	"
		Xavier F. Boilev	"	"	"	"	"
		William H. Spiedel	"	"	"	"	"
		Edward Castle	"	"	"	"	"

TABLE A. (Continued.)

Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.*	Age of Mother.*
Victoria Chapdelaine . . .	White	Plaistow.	Shoe-maker	Exeter, N. H.	St. Jude, Canada	27	28
Ida M. Dunn	"	"	Brick-maker	Lescboulements, Can.	Lamasco, Ken.	34	24
Annie Gaudreault	"	"	"	"	Eboullements, Can.	34	33
Lorana Sargent	"	"	Shoe-maker	Plaistow	Deerfield, N. H.	27	23
Elizabeth C. Kelleher	"	"	Railroad Employé	Ireland	Plaistow	23	26
Nellie H. McGuire	"	"	Brick-yard Foreman	Burlington, Vt.	Kingston, Mass.	48	25
Agnes Young	"	"	Shoe-maker	Plaistow	Nova Scotia	39	26
Claris Roy	"	"	Railroad Employé	Canada	Canada	42	38
Carrie E. Noyes	"	"	Shoe-maker	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.	28	28
Mary Winter	"	"	"	Plaistow	Gloucester, Mass.	34	35
Emma Goin	"	"	Laborer	Durham, Can.	Salem, N. H.	32	26
Rosa Goin	"	"	Brick-maker	Canada	Epping, N. H.	24	23
Bessie M. Draper	"	"	Shoe-maker	Chester, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.	27	21
Virginia Poirvin	"	"	"	Berlin, N. H.	Granville, N. Y.	25	25
Angeline Pilot	"	"	Brick-maker	St. Urbain, Can.	St. Urbain, Can.	22	22
Martha S. Ordway	"	"	"	New York	Fremont, N. H.	23	15
Myra C. Welch	"	Boston, Mass	Insurance Agent	Lowell, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	19	19
Sarah Johnson	"	Plaistow.	Farmer	"	Ireland	40	30

* At last birthday.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES M. DAVIS, TOWN CLERK.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900.

TABLE B.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age of Each in Years.	Color of Each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.
April 22	Plaistow, N. H. }	Leon Minville Malvina Bouchard	Plaistow, N. H. Plaistow, N. H.	38 35	White "	Laborer Housekeeper
April 26	Plaistow, N. H. }	Horace Dufour Lucy Gagnon	Plaistow, N. H. Haverhill, Mass.	24 25	" "	Laborer Shoe work
June 6	Plaistow, N. H. }	Frank I. Jenness Annie M. Holmes	Plaistow, N. H. Plaistow, N. H.	29 21	" "	Shoe work Housework
June 6	Plaistow, N. H. }	John G. Howe Lucy A. Merrill	Flint, Mich. Haverhill, Mass.	25 21	" "	Traveller, Salesman None
June 27	Plaistow, N. H. }	George A. Denoncour Katherine E. Shannon	Plaistow, N. H. Haverhill, Mass.	36 31	" "	Salesman Milliner
September 1 . .	Plaistow, N. H. }	Fred P. Hill Nettie E. Barnes	Plaistow, N. H. Plaistow, N. H.	32 39	" "	Foreman in Shoe Factory Housekeeper
September 3 . .	Plaistow, N. H. }	Charles F. Bradshaw Bessie A. Brunelle	Taunton, Mass. Plaistow, N. H.	21 22	" "	Painter Domestic
September 22 . .	Plaistow, N. H. }	George M. Williams Mabel E. Shackley	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	20 18	" "	Shoe-maker Domestic

TABLE B. (Continued.)

Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	CONDITIONS: Whether Single or Widowed. What Marriage— whether 1st, 2d, etc.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Montreal, Can.	Raymond Minville	Canada	Laborer	Widower; Second	J. J. Hogan, Clergyman, Plaistow, N. H.
Canada	Ettene Bouchard	Canada	Housework	First	
Canada	Thomas Dufore	Canada	Laborer	First	J. J. Hogan, Clergyman, Plaistow, N. H.
Canada	Adolph Gagnon	Canada	Deceased	First	
Rochester, N. H.	William Jenness	Rochester, N. H.	Shoe-maker	First	Frank Parker, Clergyman, Plaistow, N. H.
Farmington, N. H.	Woodbury R. Holmes	Farmington, N. H.	Farmer	First	
Burton, Mich.	George R. Howe	Ogdensburg, N. Y.	Farmer	First	F. P. Estabrook, Georgetown, Mass.
Haverhill, Mass.	James C. Merrill	Charlestown, N. H.	Farmer	First	
Plaistow, N. H.	George Denoncour	St. Grigoire, Can.	Brick Mfr	First	J. J. Hogan, Clergyman, Plaistow, N. H.
Plaistow, N. H.	Frank W. Shannon	Hampstead, N. H.	Merchant	First	
Sandown, N. H.	George W. Hill	Bedford, N. H.	Shoe-maker	First	Frank Parker, Clergyman, Plaistow, N. H.
Berwick, Me.	Isaac H. Lord	Berwick, Me.	Farmer	Second	
Taunton, Mass.	George W. Bradshaw	Bristol, R. I.	Machinist	First	Leonard Dodd, Clergyman, Haverhill Mass.
Adamsville, R. I.	Richard Brunelle	Plaistow, N. H.	Shoe-maker	First	
Natick, Mass.	Edgar M. Williams	Sheffield, Conn.	Shoe work	First	James M. Davis, Justice of the Peace, Plaistow, N. H.
Beverly, Mass.	Charles H. Shackley	Middleton, Mass.	Shoe work	First	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES M. DAVIS, TOWN CLERK.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900.

TABLE C.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	AGE.			Place of Birth.	SEX AND CONDITION.			Occupation.	
			Yrs.	Mos.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Single, Married or Widowed.
Jan. 3 . . .	Plaistow.	Almira A. Davis	82		14	Plaistow . . . . .	. . . .	Female	White	Widowed	Housework
" 7 . . .	"	Lydia A. Prescott	77	6		Kingston, N. H. . . . .	. . . .	"	"	"	"
" 15 . . .	"	Joseph F. Lecler	69	2	27	Plaistow	Male	. . . .	"	Single	Retired
" 17 . . .	"	Francis N. Flanders	69	4		" . . . . .	"	. . . .	"	Single	"
" 23 . . .	"	" — Gaudreault	54	5	7	Kingston, N. H. . . . .	"	. . . .	"	Single	Shoe-maker
" 30 . . .	"	Henry S. Johnson	70	2	27	Plaistow . . . . .	"	. . . .	"	Single	"
Feb. 16 . .	"	Joseph D. Lecler	35	1	19	Brownfield, Me. . . . .	"	. . . .	"	Single	Shoe-maker
March 23 .	"	Clement F. Goodwin	10	9	14	London, N. H. . . . .	"	. . . .	"	Single	Farmer
" 14 . . .	"	Annie Belle Scruton	75	8	14	E. Hampstead, N. H.	Female	. . . .	"	Married	Housewife
" 19 . . .	"	Edna P. Dobbins	73	7	9	Stratham, N. H. . . . .	"	. . . .	"	Single	"
" 25 . . .	"	Mary L. Pitman	59	8	11	Peterborough, N. H. . . . .	"	. . . .	"	Married	Housewife
" 30 . . .	"	Hellen C. Tozier	73	7	9	Boxford, Mass.	Male	. . . .	"	"	"
April 4 . .	"	George F. Pearl	74	10	19	Plaistow . . . . .	"	. . . .	"	"	"
" 18 . . .	"	Giles Cheney	82	9	1	Kennebunk, Me.	Female	. . . .	"	Widowed	Housework
" 25 . . .	"	Martha A. George	30	4	17	Plaistow	Male	. . . .	"	Single	Shoe-maker
June 4 . .	"	Ralph B. Huntress	30	4	17	Haverhill, Mass.	Female	. . . .	"	"	"
" 9 . . .	"	Irene Mullin	49	5	6	Haverhill, Mass.	Male	. . . .	"	"	"
Aug. 11 . .	"	Samuel Thompson	49	9	11	Plaistow	Female	. . . .	"	"	"
Dec. 8 . .	"	Annie C. Dupont	16	7	26	"	Male	. . . .	"	Married	Domestic
" 12 . . .	Haverhill.	Isaac Davis	72	5	7	Plaistow . . . . .	"	. . . .	"	Single	Farmer
" 22 . . .	Plaistow.	Ferdinand B. Deroche, Jr.	37	3		Exeter, N. H.	Male	. . . .	"	Married	Housewife
" " . . .	"	Emma S. Dobbins	37	3		"	Female	. . . .	"	"	"

TABLE C. (Continued.)

Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Occupation of Father.*	Name and P. O. Address of Physician, or other person, reporting death.
Father.	Mother.					
Plaistow, N. H.	Newbury, Mass.	Thomas Flanders	Sarah Stanwood	Failure of Age	Farmer	Edmund H. Noyes, M. D. . . .
Kingston, N. H.	Newton, N. H.	Isaac Webster	Alice Whittier	Internal Hemorrhage	"	Wm. F. Wallace, M. D. . . .
Lobnier, Can.	Plaistow, N. H.	Joseph F. Lecler	Mary P. Dupont	Blateral Pneumonia	Blacksmith	"
Plaistow, N. H.	Plaistow, N. H.	Benjamin Flanders	Mary A. George	Ostero Sclerosis	Farmer	Duncan Macdougall, M. D. . .
Lesboulements, Can. . . .	Eboulements, Can. . . .	Jean Gaudreault	Annie Gaudreault	Premature Birth	Brickmaker	Town Clerk
Kingston, N. H.	Plaistow, N. H.	Jeremiah Johnson	Mary P. Dupont	Struck by Express Train . . .	Shoe-maker	Edmund H. Noyes, M. D. . .
Lobnier, Can.	Joseph F. Lecler	Joseph F. Lecler	Abigail Sawyer	Double Pneumonia	Blacksmith	Wm. F. Wallace, M. D. . . .
Porterfield, Me.	Limington, Me.	Ebenezer F. Goodwin . . .	Sarah Brown	Pneumonia	Farmer	W. A. Allen, M. D.
Newton, N. J.	Exeter, N. H.	John A. Smith	Emma S. Pitman	"	F. in S. shop	J. F. Axtell, M. D.
Stratham, N. H.	Stratham, N. H.	George W. Dobbins	Mary Stockbridge	Diabetes Mellitus	Farmer	Wm. F. Wallace, M. D. . . .
Chelsea, Vt.	Springfield, N. H. . . .	Thomas Tuttle	Lydia Sawyer	Dropsy	Shoe-maker	Edmund H. Noyes, M. D. . .
Boxford, Mass.	Boxford, Mass.	John H. Seaver	Abigail Kimball	Utricacidamia	Farmer	Wm. F. Wallace, M. D. . . .
Plaistow, N. H.	Sanbornston, N. H. . . .	Dustin Cheney	Ruth Gile	Heart Failure	Shoe-maker	"
Kennebunk, Me.	Kennebunk, Me.	Caleb Kimball	Prudence A. Chick	Broncho-Pneumonia	Farmer	Edmund H. Noyes, M. D. . .
Ashford, Conn.	Aikinson, N. H.	John W. Huntress	Mary A. Cass	Fracture of Skull	Shoe-maker	"
Haverhill, Mass.	Chester, N. H.	John J. Mullen	Mary J. Copp	Acute Hydrocephalus	"	"
"	"	Wildes W. Thompson . . .	Octave Dupont	Natural Causes	Farmer	F. W. Anthony, M. D. . . .
"	"	"	Moses Davis	Consumption	Labourer	Town Clerk
Plaistow, N. H.	Kingston, N. H.	Ferdinand B. Deroche . .	Mary Tucker	Apoplexy	Farmer	Chas. E. Durant, M. D. . . .
Canada	"	"	Claris Roy	Group	R.R. Em.	Town Clerk
Barnstead, N. H.	Stratham, N. H.	Eben M. Pitman	Mary Tuttle	Chr. Catarrhal Gastritis . .	Physician	Duncan Macdougall, M. D. .

* If deceased was under fifteen years of age.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES M. DAVIS, TOWN CLERK.

REPORT

OF

PLAISTOW PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Librarian's report is as follows :

Thirty-seven cards have been issued, making a total of three hundred fifty-eight since the library was opened.

It will be understood that, owing to the frequent changes in our population, many of these cards are not at present in circulation.

Books taken out during the year are classified as follows: Fine Arts, 1; Biography, 30; Poetry, 14; Fiction, 2,098; History, 93; Literature, 41; Natural Science, 27; Periodicals, 8; Sociology, 7; Travels, 76; Useful Arts, 12; Reference, 1; Religion, 5; Miscellaneous, 6. Total, 2,419.

The number of volumes added during the year is 141, making a total of 874, the total as it appeared last year being incorrect.

Of these, one hundred seven have been acquired by purchase, and thirty-four have been gifts, for which we take this opportunity of returning thanks.

Four have been received from the State; seven volumes were the gift of the late George F. Pearl; eight volumes, a complete set of Thackeray, have been received from William M. Cushing; two volumes from Warrenzo K. Seaver; one volume each from Mrs. Henry S. Kelley,

Ned S. Sleeper, Mrs. J. E. Hardy, and Mrs. Moody Currier of Manchester; and from Miss Lizzie A. Clement, several volumes of Granite State Monthly.

While the Trustees are glad to renew the offer of preceding years to meet the expense of binding good magazines, we would especially request that any one having volumes, or odd numbers of the Granite State Monthly donate them to the library, as these magazines contain so many articles relating to the history of places and persons in our State, that a complete set would be a valuable possession.

The Trustees have spent much time and thought over the selection of the books, and the difficult problem of making a little money go a long way; and, by their presence in Boston near stock-taking time, have been able to make many purchases at prices much below the publishers' rates. For the kind words of appreciation that have been received, they are very grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE B. DAVIS,
ALICE G. HARDY,
ANNIE F. H. FULLER.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.	To cash in treasury, March 1, 1900 . . .	\$3 01	
	“ received from town	100 00	
	“ for cards and fines	6 66	
			\$109 67
CR.	By cash paid Carrie L. Hills, Librarian . .	\$26 00	
	“ “ for books bought in Boston . .	60 50	
	“ “ for expense of Trustees to Boston buying the same . . .	5 25	
	“ “ for books bought in Haverhill . .	13 89	
	“ “ for insurance	2 00	
	“ “ for freight and postage	37	
	Cash to balance	1 66	
			\$109 67

ALICE G. HARDY, TREASURER.

CATALOGUE

OF

PLAISTOW PUBLIC LIBRARY.

SUPPLEMENT No. 3.

Alden, Mrs. Isabella M. (Pansy). By Way of the Wilderness	8 A 6
Austin, Jane G. A Nameless Nobleman	5 A 2
Dr. LeBaron and His Daughters. Sequel to A Nameless Nobleman	5 A 1
Bachelor, Irving. Eben Holden	16 B
Barrett, John. Admiral George Dewey	B 53
Batcheller, Albert S. <i>Documents Relating to Masonian Patent</i>	H 80
Bayley, Ada E. (Edna Lyall). In the Golden Days	3 L 3
Won by Waiting	3 L 4
Beard, D. C. Outdoor Handy Book	A 6
Blaikie, William. How to Get Strong and How to Stay so .	N 36
Blaisdell, Albert F. <i>Our Bodies and How We Live</i> . . .	U 37
Blanchard, Amy E. An Independent Daughter	17 B
Bonney, T. G. Story of Our Planet	N 33
Brooks, Elbridge S. Century Book of American Colonies .	H 76
Buel, J. W. <i>Official History of Spanish-American War</i> . .	H 86
Bulwer-Lytton, E. L. Eugene Aram	4 L 3
Bulwer-Lytton, E. R. <i>Lucile</i>	D 12

Burnett, Frances H.	In Connection with the De Willoughby	
	Claim	6 B 3
Burnham, Clara Louise.	Next Door	18 B
	Miss Baggs' Secretary	18 B 1
Burroughs, John.	Locusts and Wild Honey	N 35
Butler, Benjamin F.	Butler's Book	B 50
Caine, Hall.	The Manxman	13 C 2
Carey, Rosa N.	Our Bessie	15 C 2
Catherwood, Mary Hartwell.	The Dogberry Bunch	22 C
	Rocky Fork	22 C 1
	Old Caravan Days	22 C 2
	Secrets at Roseladies	22 C 3
Cervantes-Saavedra, M. de.	<i>Don Quixoté de la Mancha</i>	23 C
Cholmondeley, Mary.	Red Pottage	21 C
Clark, Francis E. and Harriet E.	Our Journey Around the	
	World	T 70
Clemens, S. L. (Mark Twain).	Life on the Mississippi	12 C 1
Corelli, Marie.	The Master Christian	18 C 1
Crockett, S. R.	Sweetheart Travelers	16 C 1
Currier, Ex-Gov. Moody.	<i>State Papers, Addresses and Poems</i>	D 11
Davis, Edith S.	Whether White or Black, a Man	16 D
Deane, Mary B.	Three Little Maids	18 D
Deland, Margaret.	John Ward, Preacher	4 D 2
Dodge, Mary A. (Gail Hamilton).	First Love is Best	17 D
Douglas, Amanda M.	Sherburne House	15 D
	Lyndell Sherburne	15 D 1
	Sherburne Cousins	15 D 2
	Sherburne Romance	15 D 3
	Mistress of Sherburne	15 D 4
Dragomanof, Michael.	Career of a Nihilist	19 D
Drysdale, William.	The Treasury Club	9 D 4
Du Chaillu, Paul.	Land of the Long Night	T 69
Earle, Alice Morse.	Stage Coach and Tavern Days	H 78
Elizabeth and Her German Garden	. . . . .	L 23

Fiske, John.	Critical Period of American History	H 79
Flynt, Josiah.	Tramping with Tramps	S 6
Fowler, Ellen Thornycroft.	The Farringdons	7 F
	A Double Thread	7 F 1
Fox, John Jr.	Crittenden	8 F
Greeley, Horace.	<i>The American Conflict, Vol. I.</i>	H 72
	<i>Vol. II</i>	H 73
Harper's Magazine.	Six volumes	P H to P H 5
Harris, Joel C.	Chronicles of Aunt Minervy Ann	2 H 1
Harris, Miriam Coles.	An Utter Failure	19 H
Hawkins, Anthony Hope.	Quisanté	11 H 4
Henty, G. A.	Jack Archer	5 H 18
	The Brahmin's Treasure	5 H 19
Howard, Blanche Willis.	Aunt Serena	7 H 3
Howells, William Dean.	Literary Friends and Acquaintances	B 52
Jerome, Jerome K.	Three Men on Wheels	7 J
John, H. F. C. E. (E. Marlitt).	<i>The Princess of the Moor</i>	4 J 3
Johnston, Annie.	Big Brother	6 J
Johnston, Mary.	To Have and to Hold	5 J
Kane, Elisha Kent.	Arctic Explorations	T 68
Kearney, Belle.	A Slaveholders's Daughter	B 48
Kent, Charles M.	<i>History Seventh Regiment New Hampshire</i> <i>Volunteers</i>	H 81
King, Gen. Charles.	The General's Double	2 K 3
	An Army Wife	2 K 4
	Ray's Daughter. A sequel to Marian's Faith	2 K 5
Lothrop, Harriet M. (Margaret Sidney).	Adventures of Joel Pepper	2 L 7
	What the Seven Did	2 L 8
Lyman, S. P.	<i>Life of Daniel Webster</i>	B 46
Mabie, Hamilton W.	My Study Fire	L 22
Major, Charles.	When Knighthood was in Flower	11 M

McElroy, J.	<i>Andersonville. Vol. I</i>	H 71
	<i>Vol. II</i>	H 72
McGregor, Charles.	<i>History Fifteenth Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers</i>	H 81
Meador, J. W.	<i>The Merrimack River</i>	H 77
Merriman, Henry Seton.	Young Mistley	7 M 1
	Prisoners and Captives	7 M 2
Mitchell, Donald G. (Ik Marvel).	My Farm at Edgewood	U 34
Moody, W. R.	Life of Dwight L. Moody	B 45
Moore, Thomas.	Lalla Rookh	D 14
Morris, Charles.	Our Nation's Navy	H 85
Munchausen, Baron.	Travels and Adventures of	12 M
Munn, Charles Clark.	Uncle Terry	13 M
Oliver, Grace A.	Life of Arthur Penrhyn Stanley	B 47
Page, Thomas Nelson.	Red Rock	6 P
	The Old Gentleman of the Black Stock	6 P 1
Pidgin, Charles Felton.	Quincy Adams Sawyer	7 P
Plutarch.	Lives	B 49
Pool, Maria Louise.	Roweny in Boston	8 P
Riley, James Whitcomb and Edgar W. Nye.	Wit and Humor	D 13
Rohlf, Anna Katherine (Green).	Agatha Webb	5 R 3
Schreiner, Olive.	<i>Story of an African Farm</i>	17 S
Seton, Thompson Ernest.	Wild Animals I Have Known	N 34
Severance, Mark S.	Hammersmith. His Harvard Days	16 S
Shelden, Charles M.	Robert Hardy's Seven Days	14 S 1
	His Brother's Keeper	14 S 2
	John King's Question Class	14 S 3
Sherman, John.	Recollections of Forty Years. Vol. I	H 74
	Vol. II	H 75
A Solitary Summer		L 24
Sherwood, M. E. W.	The Art of Entertaining	A 7
Stephens, Robert Neilson.	Philip Winwood	15 S
Stevenson, Robert L.	The Silverado Squatters	8 S 4
Stockton, Frank R.	Captain Chap	5 S 5

Stockton, Frank R.	The Young Master of Hyson Hall . . .	5 S 6
	A Bicycle of Cathay	5 S 7
	The Great Stone of Sardis	5 S 8
Swift, Jonathan.	Gulliver's Travels	18 S
Tarkington, Booth.	A Gentleman of Indiana	10 T
Terhune, Mary V. (Marion Harland).	With the Best Intentions	12 T
*Thackeray, William M.	<i>Vanity Fair</i>	2 T
	<i>The Newcomes</i>	2 T 1
	<i>Shabby Genteel Story</i>	2 T 2
	<i>Pendennis</i>	2 T 3
	<i>History of Henry Esmond</i>	2 T 4
	<i>The Virginians</i>	2 T 5
	<i>Book of Snobs</i>	2 T 6
	<i>Journey from Cornhill to Cairo</i>	2 T 7
Thompson, Maurice.	Alice of Old Vincennes	11 T
Trowbridge, John T.	The Scarlet Tanager	5 T 2
	The Kelp Gatherers	5 T 3
Tuttiet, M. G. (Maxwell Grey).	The House of Hidden Treasure	7 T 3
Ward, Mrs. Humphry.	Eleanor	3 W 5
Washington, Booker.	The Future of the American Negro	S 7
Wildman, Rounsevelle.	China's Open Door	H 84
Willetts, Wilson.	Rulers of the World at Home	B 51
Wilson, John A.	<i>Adventures of Alf. Wilson</i>	B 55
Winslow, Helen M.	Concerning Cats	N 36
Yearbook, U. S.	<i>Department of Agriculture, 1896</i>	U 33
	<i>Department of Agriculture, 1898</i>	U 35

The use of italics indicates that the book was a gift.

*The above volumes contain the complete works of Thackeray, although the titles of his best-known works only are given.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
TOWN OF PLAISTOW.

In accordance with law and custom, the Board of Education submits the following report for the year 1900-1901 :

While we are not unconscious of the fact, that there is yet room for many improvements, we feel confident that our schools have made commendable progress during the year.

Our expenses have been more than last year ; nevertheless, we are pleased to report that our schools have been in session thirty-six weeks, divided as follows : spring term, thirteen weeks ; fall term, twelve weeks ; winter term, eleven weeks. A small balance in the treasury at the beginning of the year, together with a liberal allowance from the State has made this possible.

In consideration of the fact that our school appropriations were not reduced at the last annual Town Meeting, and that we were able to report a larger number of pupils this year, the special State school fund was thirty-two dollars and fifty cents more than that of the preceding year.

One of the conditions under which this special appropriation is made, is that the beneficiary towns shall make their appropriations as much, or more than they have been in the past. It is the purpose of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, to provide better educational privileges in those towns registering a large number of pupils in proportion to the valuation. To carry out the instructions of the State officials, new branches of study should be added, and the salaries of some of the teachers increased. We recommend therefore that eight hundred dollars, in addition to the amount required by law, be raised and appropriated for regular school expenses, and one hundred and fifty dollars for books and supplies. It will be noticed that this last is fifty dollars less than the amount appropriated for the same purpose for the past two years. We are confident that no more will be required, but we recommend that this amount be placed in the hands of the School Board.

Under the present arrangement, all bills for supplies remain unpaid till the end of the year. This is far from satisfactory to many of the business houses, and we are sure that with the money on hand to pay for our goods when purchased, from five to ten per cent. can be saved.

For four terms, the North Main street school-house was closed, and the children transported to the Centre schools with satisfactory results, but owing to the crowded condition at the Pollard building and an increase in the number of pupils at the North Main street district, it was found necessary to re-open the school in September.

It is to be regretted that adequate quarters cannot be provided at the Centre for all the pupils in the town, as the advantages there offered are far better than can possibly be provided for the small schools in the outlying districts.

Our school buildings will require no extensive repairs during the coming year. We think the fifty dollars appropriated at the last school meeting for painting and repairing the Westville school-house has been well expended. The outside of the building has been repaired and painted two coats, and we were able also to provide inside folding blinds for the windows, without exceeding the appropriation.

It is the desire of the Board that the parents should interest themselves in the work that is being done in our schools. We have been gratified to note the large attendance on exhibition days, and that a few have visited the schools during the regular sessions. A manifest interest on the part of the parents encourages the pupils and is a source of gratification to the teacher.

In our last annual report, we referred to the graded system under which our Centre Schools are now conducted. This is no longer an experiment, but an established rule which is highly satisfactory in its results. Each pupil received a report card on which is recorded his department, scholarship, etc. This is submitted to the parent for examination and signature, and he is requested to confer with the teacher in case the report is unsatisfactory.

Promotions are made from grade to grade according to the average per cent. of the pupil's work. We are anxious to have this system extended to all our schools as soon as possible.

With the kindly assistance of the teachers of the Pollard schools, we have arranged the following course of study which, while it cannot be followed to the letter in the smaller schools, it may be accepted as showing as clearly as possible the work that our schools are doing. This we do not regard as permanent or complete, but subject to such revisions and improvements as circumstances may, from time to time, require.

COURSE OF STUDY.

GRADE I.

READING.

FALL AND WINTER TERMS.—Words taught as wholes in script from blackboard; short declarative, interrogative, and exclamatory sentences easily read.

Phonics.

SPRING TERM.—Change from script to print when advisable. Begin reading in primers. Teach all new words from blackboard.

Books used.—Cleveland's First Term's Work in Reading, Crosby's Our Book for Our Little Ones, Hazen's Primer.

LANGUAGE.

Oral.—Pupils name objects using the expressions, *I see, I have, it is, they are, this is, that is, these are, those are*, etc.

Written.—Copy from blackboard words and simple sentences, name of school, town, state, days of week, pupil's own name, etc. Learn use of capital at the beginning of a sentence; capital *I*; period; and interrogation mark. Memory selections.

ARITHMETIC.

WINTER TERM.—Counting to 10 with objects. Reading and writing Arabic numerals to 10. Development of numbers to 5. Stories with objects present, then abstract work. Teach signs $+$, $-$, \times , \div , $=$.

SPRING TERM.—Counting to 50. Reading and writing Arabic numerals to 25. Development of numbers to 10. Simple examples involving the four operations.

GRADE II.

READING.

Hazen's First Reader. Last of year, Stickney's Second Reader.

LANGUAGE.

Oral.—Description of objects by pupil. Reproduction of *simple* stories.

Written.—Copy names of months, and learn the proper heading of a letter. Copy sentences wherein common mistakes are corrected. Learn use of capitals in proper nouns, comma, and exclamation point, etc.

Memory selections. Phonics.

ARITHMETIC.

FALL TERM.—Review. Reading and writing Arabic numerals to 50, development of numbers to 15, written work to correspond from Pierce's First Steps in Arithmetic, and Baldwin's Industrial Primary Arithmetic.

WINTER TERM.—Reading and writing Arabic numerals to 100, development of numbers to 25, written work to correspond.

SPRING TERM.—Reading and writing Arabic numerals to 1,000, development of numbers to 50, written work to correspond.

SPELLING.

Selected list of words.

GRADE III.

READING.

Hazen's Second Reader and part of Third. Supplementary : Baldwin's Fairy Stories and Fables, Historical Reader.

LANGUAGE.

Begin Metcalf and Bright's Language Lessons ; supplementary work as the teacher sees best. Short story read to pupils once a week, and reproduced by them orally, and then written from memory.

Memory selections: Phonics.

Review constantly through all grades.

ARITHMETIC.

FALL TERM.—Pierce's Elements of Arithmetic, pages 9-49. Simple problems in addition and subtraction ; fractional parts.

WINTER TERM.—Pages 50-99. Addition and subtraction continued ; multiplication and division, 2's, 3's, 4's, and 5's.

SPRING TERM.—Pages 100-135. Written subtraction ; multiplication and division, 6's, 7's, 8's, and 9's. Review thoroughly.

GEOGRAPHY.

Werner Small Geography.

FALL TERM.—Distance and direction. Forms of land and water. Pages 7–24.

WINTER TERM.—The earth as a whole. Shape, size, motions, names of continents and oceans. Pages 25–40.

SPRING TERM.—Zones, plants, animals of different zones, occupations, government. Pages 41–57. Review constantly through the year.

SPELLING.

Words from Reader and Speller. Reed's word lessons.

GRADE IV.

READING.

Hazen's Third Reader. Supplementary Reader: A First Book in American History.

LANGUAGE.

FALL TERM.—The simple sentence: as a statement, as a question. Subject, predicate. Nouns: common, proper.

WINTER TERM.—Nouns: singular, plural, and the formation of the plural, the possessive form and its formation. Adjectives, articles.

SPRING TERM.—Verbs. Adverbs. Pronouns: personal, possessive, interrogative. Written work: Simple dictation exercises; short letters to relatives and friends with careful attention to heading and close; reproduction of short stories.

ARITHMETIC.

FALL TERM.—Reading and writing numbers to 100,000. Review addition, subtraction, multiplication and short division. Teach long division. Abstract work wholly.

WINTER TERM.—Reading and writing numbers to 1,000,000. Concrete examples in the four principles involving one and two steps in reasoning. United States money.

SPRING TERM.—Factors, cancellation, least common multiple, greatest common divisor.

GEOGRAPHY.

Werner Small Geography.

FALL TERM.—North America: position, size, relief, drainage, climate, products, etc. The United States: position, size, etc.

WINTER TERM.—The divisions or sections of United States as New England States, Middle Atlantic States, South-eastern States.

SPRING TERM.—The Polar Regions. Alaska. British America. Mexico. Central America and The West Indies.

SPELLING.

Words selected from Speller, five in advance and five in review. Reed's word lessons.

GRADE V.

READING.

Hazen's Fourth Reader. Supplementary Readers: Four American Naval Heroes, Four American Patriots, Four Great Americans.

LANGUAGE.

FALL TERM.—The simple sentence: declarative, interrogative, imperative, exclamatory. Subject, predicate. Nouns: common, proper, singular, plural and the formation of plurals. The possessive and its formation.

WINTER TERM.—Case: nominative, possessive, objective. Adjectives: descriptive, definitive, predicate, the articles. Comparison. Proper adjectives.

SPRING TERM.—Verbs: active, passive. Adverbs. Pronouns: personal, relative, interrogative, adjective. Prepositions. Conjunctions. Interjections. Written work: Dictation exercises, original sentences and reproductive work; letters.

ARITHMETIC.

FALL TERM.—Review work of previous year. Simple work in fractions. Reduce to lowest terms, mixed numbers to improper fractions, and improper fractions to mixed numbers. Addition of fractions.

WINTER TERM.—Subtraction and multiplication of fractions.

SPRING TERM.—Division of fractions. Review other three rules.

GEOGRAPHY.

Werner Small Geography.

FALL TERM.—South America and Europe.

WINTER TERM.—Asia.

SPRING TERM.—Africa, Australia. The Islands of the Pacific.

SPELLING.

Words selected from Speller, five in advance and five in review. Reed's word lessons.

GRADE VI.

READING.

Hazen's Fourth Reader. Supplementary Readers: Four American Naval Heroes, Four American Patriots, Four Great Americans.

LANGUAGE.

FALL TERM.—The simple sentence: declarative, interrogative, imperative, exclamatory. Phrase and clause. Nouns: common or proper, gender, person, number, case. Adjectives: regular and irregular comparison.

WINTER TERM.—Verbs: active and passive. Tense. Correct use of lay and lie, sit and set. Adverbs: time, place, manner, degree. Comparison.

SPRING TERM.—Pronouns: personal, relative, possessive, interrogative, the antecedents of relative pronouns. Case. Prepositions. Conjunctions. Interjections. Written work: Letters to strangers or friends. Paraphrasing selected poems or extracts. Composition work.

ARITHMETIC.

FALL TERM.—Advance work in fractions. Reduce common fractions to decimals and decimals to common fractions.

WINTER TERM.—Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of decimals.

SPRING TERM.—Compound numbers.

GEOGRAPHY.

Werner Grammar School Geography.

FALL TERM.—The land and water. Upheaval and wearing away of the land. Waves, tides and currents. Winds. Animal and vegetable life on the land and in the ocean. Degrees of civilization. Religion. Government.

WINTER AND SPRING TERM.—North America: position, size, relief, etc. The United States: position, size, relief, climate, products, commerce, cities, history, government.

SPELLING.

Words selected from Speller, five in advance and five in review. Reed's word lessons.

HISTORY.

United States History.

WINTER AND SPRING TERM.—Early settlers of America, Mound Builders, Northmen, Indians, Spanish explorers, French explorers, English explorers, Dutch explorers.

GRADE VII.

READING.

Hazen's Fourth Reader. Supplementary Reader : Geographical Reader.

LANGUAGE.

FALL TERM.—Sentences : simple, compound, complex. Clauses : independent (principal), dependent (subordinate). Phrases : adjective, adverbial.

WINTER TERM.—Verbs : voice, tense, principal parts, regular, irregular. Participles : present, perfect.

SPRING TERM.—Adverbs, pronouns, prepositions, conjunctions and interjections. The period, interrogation mark, exclamation mark, comma, semi-colon, quotation marks. Written work : Dictation exercises ; letter-writing extended to business letters ; composition work.

ARITHMETIC.

FALL TERM.—Review work of previous year. Continue work in compound numbers. Carpeting, papering, lathing.

WINTER TERM.—Percentage, including the different cases. Applications of percentage : profit and loss, discount, commission, brokerage, insurance, taxes and customs.

SPRING TERM.—Work in applications of percentage continued. Simple interest.

GEOGRAPHY.

Werner Grammar School Geography.

FALL TERM.—The New England States, Middle Atlantic States, South-eastern States, etc.

WINTER TERM.—The Polar Regions, Dominion of Canada, Mexico, Central America, West Indies, South America.

SPRING TERM.—Europe : position, size, coast, relief, climate, etc.

SPELLING.

Words selected from Speller, five in advance and five in review.
Reed's word lessons.

UNITED STATES HISTORY.

FALL TERM.—Settlement of Virginia, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Carolina, New York, New Jersey, and all the colonies. Colonial Wars.

WINTER AND SPRING TERM.—The Revolutionary period. Formation of the Government.

GRADE VIII.

READING.—Hazen's Fifth Reader. Supplementary Reader : Civil Government.

NOTE.—During the last half of the year Grade VII and VIII read together in the Geographical Reader, Civil Government, or any other book suited to both grades.

LANGUAGE.

FALL TERM.—All previous work in review and the analysis of simple, complex and compound sentences. Clauses as co-ordinate and subordinate. Classes of pronouns.

WINTER TERM.—Classes of adjectives. Verbs as transitive and intransitive ; mood : indicative, imperative, subjunctive, infinitive, potential forms.

SPRING TERM.—Full conjugations and synopses of verbs. Written work : Business letters. Dictation. Reproduction work. Paraphrasing poems.

NOTE.—In addition to the work mentioned in Language, the scholars learn one poem a month : as, Union and Liberty, The Death of the Flowers, the First Snowfall, Paul Revere's Ride. One composition a month is required from Grade VIII, and each week the scholars write from topics what can be remembered of either the Geography

or History of the week. These are corrected and copied and if the composition is about a country, a map is drawn giving the principal rivers, mountains and cities.

ARITHMETIC.

FALL TERM.—Interest, including the four cases : partial payments, present worth, true discount and compound interest.

WINTER TERM.—Exchange, domestic and foreign ; ratio, and simple proportion ; partnership.

SPRING TERM.—Square root, mensuration, and review whole subject of arithmetic.

NOTE.—Supplement written work in all grades with mental work in Seaver and Walton's Mental Arithmetic.

GEOGRAPHY.

Werner Grammar School Geography.

FALL TERM.—Asia.

WINTER TERM.—Africa. Australia. The Islands of the Pacific.

SPRING TERM.—Careful study of New England States and New Hampshire. Winds. Ocean currents. The seasons. Commerce.

SPELLING.

Words selected from Fifth Reader. Dictation exercises are given in every grade once a week to help the pupils in spelling and punctuation. These are corrected and copied.

UNITED STATES HISTORY.

FALL TERM.—The Growth of the Union. Washington's Administration, Adams' Administration, Jefferson's Administration, Madison's, Munroe's, John Quincy Adams', Jackson's, Van Buren's.

WINTER TERM.—Harrison and Tyler's Administration, Polk's, Taylor and Fillmore's, Pierce's, Buchanan's, Lincoln's.

SPRING TERM.—Johnson's Administration, Grant's, Hayes', Garfield and Arthur's, Cleveland's, Harrison's, Cleveland's Second Administration, McKinley's.

SUPPLEMENTARY WORK.

PHYSIOLOGY.

GRADES II AND III.

Blaisdell's Child's Book of Health. Special lessons, selected by the teacher.

GRADES VII AND VIII.

FALL TERM.—The Bones: the spinal column, the skull, bones of the upper limbs, bones of the lower limbs. The Joints. The Muscles.

WINTER TERM.—Digestion: the teeth, saliva, alimentary canal, digestive fluids, absorption. Circulation: the blood, the work of the heart. Oxygenation: respiration. The skin.

SPRING TERM.—The Nervous System: nerves, spinal cord, brain, the sense of touch, taste, smell, hearing and sight. Effect of alcohol on different parts of the body.

WRITING.

GRADES I, II AND III.

Begin with lined slates and drill on simplest letters first. Advance at discretion of teacher. Change to practice paper and from that to Vertical Round Hand Writing Books when advisable. Careful attention given to position in all written work.

GRADES IV, V, VI, VII AND VIII.

Fifteen minutes each day is given to the writing lesson, but, as previously stated, a great deal of written work is done during study hours. No paper is accepted unless well written. Ginn and Company's vertical writing system is used and special attention is given to the careful formation of the letters. The pupils write in writing-books once a week. Practice paper is used the rest of the time.

MUSIC.

GRADES I, II AND III.

Common School Song Reader (Tilden). Ripley and Tapper's Chart. Teach rote songs and exercises. Practice daily the tones of the scale from Music Ladder or chart. Advance as fast as the proficiency of the pupils will admit. Require good position, and work for pure tones and good expression.

GRADES IV, V, VI, VII AND VIII.

Ten minutes each day is devoted to music, and in a school of many grades the progress in the reading of notes is very slow. During the last year, the work has been wholly in the key of C. Exercises and songs have been learned from the Music Reader. On Monday morning fifteen minutes is given to patriotic exercises, and the pupils now know nearly all of the National songs.

DRAWING.

GRADES VI, VII AND VIII.

Good results have been obtained in map-drawing. A little mechanical drawing and drawing from nature has been done.

It is the desire of the Board to improve the course of study as speedily as possible. More attention should be given to Music and Drawing in some of our schools, and a few advanced studies added. There is no reason why our schools should not have such an equipment, that when pupils have completed the course they will be prepared to enter any High school or Academy in the Land.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

POLLARD PRIMARY SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM.—Sadie B. Bowley, Donna G. Hills.

POLLARD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM.—Thodore Fecteau.

FALL TERM.—Mahlon Tozier, George Tozier, Clyde Tozier, Olive Seaver, Norma Kimball, William Warner.

NORTH MAIN STREET SCHOOL.

FALL TERM.—Eva M. Severance.

WESTVILLE SCHOOL.

FALL TERM.—Mary Coulombe, Annie Sultaire, Martha Sultaire, Willie Coulombe, Philip Coulombe, Napoleon Dion, Edward Noel, Levi Noel.

WINTER TERM.—Edward Noel.

CLARK DISTRICT SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM.—Sarah L. Wentworth.

FALL TERM.—Annie E. Sawyer, Edmund Goodreault, Napoleon J. Mechio.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM.—Harry B. Merrifield.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

REGULAR SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Balance on hand April 1, 1900	\$93 88
Amount raised by taxation, 1900	\$1,339 75
Amount of Literary fund, 1900	97 00
Amount of State School fund, 1900	220 56
Amount of dog license, 1899	125 20
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Total amount received from Selectmen	\$1,782 51
Received for second-hand books	45
Received from Ginn & Co., rebate on writing charts	85
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	\$1,877 69
Amount paid for school expenses to Feb. 21, 1901	\$1,807 15
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Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1901	\$70 54

PAINTING AND REPAIRING WESTVILLE SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Amount appropriated	\$50
Paid Henry J. Sleeper, as per contract . . .	\$50

POLLARD PRIMARY SCHOOL (No. 5).

Spring term, paid Carrie L. Hills for teaching 13 weeks @ \$8.00	\$104 00
Fall term, paid Carrie L. Hills for teaching 12 weeks @ \$8.00	96 00
Winter term, paid Carrie L. Hills for teaching 11 weeks @ \$8.00	88 00
Paid Horace M. Kimball for care of both rooms Alonzo Lawton, transporting pupils from North Main street district, 13 weeks @ \$3.00	33 00
	39 00

Paid Geo. H. Tucker, transporting pupils from		
Sweet Hill	\$22 87	
Geo. H. Tucker, cleaning outhouse . .	3 00	
C. W. Blake & Co., repairing pump . .	1 50	
McGratty & Wheeler, glass and putty .	95	
J. S. Hills, broom	35	
J. W. Sleeper, broom	35	
W. K. Seaver, setting glass, etc. . . .	70	
E. E. Peaslee, kindling wood	4 50	
Frank Parker, coal sifter	25	
	<hr/>	\$396 47

POLLARD GRAMMAR SCHOOL (No. 3).

Spring term, paid Bertha M. Still teaching 13		
weeks @ \$10.00	\$130 00	
Fall term, paid Bertha M. Still teaching 12		
weeks @ \$10.00	120 00	
Winter term, paid Bertha M. Still, teaching 11		
weeks @ \$10.00	110 00	
Paid Eliza Chase, cleaning both rooms . . .	2 70	
C. W. Cass, coal, both rooms	30 30	
	<hr/>	\$393 00

Care of school-house, transportation of pupils, etc., reckoned in with Primary School (No 5).

NORTH MAIN STREET SCHOOL (No. 2).

Fall term, paid A. Lillian Parker, teaching 12		
weeks @ \$6.00	\$72 00	
Winter term, paid A. Lillian Parker, teaching		
11 weeks @ \$6.00	66 00	
Paid W. C. Bennett & Co., stove pipe . . .	2 00	
J. W. Sleeper, services of man for putting		
up stove pipe	15	
J. S. Hills, broom and water pail . . .	60	
A. Lillian Parker, sweeping and care of		
house	7 25	

Paid Jerry Castle, building fires, winter term	\$2 75	
John M. Kimball, 3 cords wood and saw-		
ing same	13 50	
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WESTVILLE SCHOOL (No. 1).

Spring term, paid E. Jennie Farrell, teaching		
13 weeks @ \$8.00	\$104 00	
Fall term, paid Mabel F. Griffin, teaching 12		
weeks @ \$8.00	96 00	
Winter term, paid Mabel F. Griffin, teaching		
11 weeks @ \$8.00	88 00	
Paid Arthur Sultaire, care of school-house, etc.	15 40	
Arthur Sultaire, sawing wood	1 87	
E. E. Peaslee, 2 cords kindling wood	6 00	
H. Gilbert, wood	16 50	
H. J. Sleeper, repairs on inside of build-		
ing	5 60	
	<hr/>	\$333 37

CLARK DISTRICT SCHOOL (No. 6).

Spring term, paid Fannie M. Dodd, teaching		
13 weeks @ \$7.00	\$91 00	
Fall term, paid Fannie M. Dodd, teaching 12		
weeks @ \$7.00	84 00	
Winter term, paid Fannie M. Dodd, teaching		
11 weeks @ \$7.00	77 00	
Paid S. L. Wentworth, care of school-house		
and building fires	15 75	
S. L. Wentworth, sawing wood	1 88	
H. Gilbert, 1½ cords wood	6 00	
E. E. Peaslee, ½ cord kindlings	1 50	
S. L. Wentworth, broom, brush and dust-		
pan	83	
	<hr/>	\$277 96

SOUTH SCHOOL (No. 4).

Spring term, paid A. Lillian Parker, teaching	
10 weeks @ \$6.00	\$60 00
Fall term, paid Marie E. Coombs, teaching	
13 weeks @ \$6.00	78 00
Winter term, paid Ada P. Boynton, teaching	
11 weeks @ \$6.00	66 00
Paid H. Gilbert, 1½ cords hard wood . . .	6 00
R. W. Harriman, ½ cord pine wood . .	1 00
John H. Noyes, 10 ft. hard pine wood .	4 00
Charlie D. Harriman, care of school-	
house	14 05
Charlie D. Harriman, sawing wood . .	1 25
Charlie D. Harriman, cleaning school-	
house	50
R. W. Harriman, ½ cord hard wood . .	2 00
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	\$232 80

SUPPLIES AND SUNDRIES.

Paid American Express Co. on books and	
supplies	\$3 10
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on books	50
Geo. F. King & Co., ink	1 50
Frank Parker, R. R. fares to interview	
teachers	1 50
Frank Parker, postage and stationery .	1 75
Pulsifer Paper Co., 1 gross pencils . .	95
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	\$9 30

 RECAPITULATION.

Pollard Primary school	\$396 47
Pollard Grammar school	393 00
North Main street school	164 25
Westville school	333 37
Clark District school	277 96
South school	232 80
Supplies and sundries	9 30
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Total	\$1,807 15

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. SAWYER,
JOHN H. NOYES,
FRANK PARKER.

SCHOOL BOARD OF PLAISTOW.

PLAISTOW, N. H., February 25, 1901.

I have this day examined the accounts of the School Board for the year ending February 15, 1901, and find them correctly balanced, and the proper vouchers for all expenditures.

WALLACE KEEZER, AUDITOR.

REPORT

OF

BOARD OF HEALTH.

In May, the Board made their annual inspection of the town, and with few exceptions, found the town in a very sanitary condition. The places were promptly looked after and the owners had their premises placed in a sanitary condition at once. The Board has investigated twenty-four cases reported to them, and prompt action has been taken in the same. Eight houses have been fumigated by the Board, and School-houses Nos. 1 and 6 have been thoroughly fumigated during vacation. Seventeen contagious diseases have been reported to the Board: measles, 7; scarlet fever, 8; diphtheria, 2. Prompt action has been taken in each case, the houses placarded according to law, the patients isolated and premises fumigated. Small-pox has visited our State, but luckily not Plaistow, and we believe that with a well equipped Bacteriological Laboratory at Concord, which our Legislature has just voted to establish, we will be in a better condition to fight contagious diseases.

EDMUND H. NOYES, M. D.,
JOHN WATSON,
MOSES B. DOW,

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